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TO: Secretary Salazar- Department of Interior
Secretary Locke- Department of Commerce

FROM: Congressman Dennis Cardoza

SUBJECT: Actions and Projects to Address California's Water Supply Crisis

- Reconsultation of FWS and NOAA Biological Opinions
- Undertake a National Academy of Sciences 6 month review of all the factors in the decline of the Delta
- 2-Gate Fish Protection Demonstration Project- coordination and funding
- Delta Mendota Canal and California Aqueduct Intertie- coordination and funding
- Completion of a long-term, multi-year water transfer program
- Develop a program to coordinate schedules on North to South transfers
- Support permanent reform of intra county East-West transfers within the CVP
- Patterson Irrigation District Pumping Plant and Fish Screen
- Patterson Irrigation District Pipeline Project
- Diversify Level 2/Level IV Refuge Program
- Announce 2011 rescheduled water decision in the Spring, 2010
- Additional federal support for the Westside Water Use Efficiency and Conservation program
- Support the removal of restrictions under the Emergency Drought Relief Act which restrict funds to temporary projects
- Mendota Dam Replacement
- San Luis Drain Rehabilitation
- Allow the use of Whiskeytown Reservoir to be used to meet the water supply needs of the most impacted areas
- Work in collaboration with the state on the development of a long term Joint Point of Diversion program
- Friant-Kern and Madera Canals Capacity Correction
- Friant-Kern Canal Reverse Flow
- Pipeline Replacements in the San Luis Unit
- Westlands Water District Reclamation Project for drainage impacted areas and reclamation of poor groundwater
- West Stanislaus Irrigation District fish screen and pipeline
- Stockton East Water District intake structure and fish screen
- Merced Irrigation District New Exchequer Dam Spillway Modification Project